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Lisbon, January 20.

THE Count de Aubigny, the new French Ambassador to this Court, has had several Conferences with the King's Ministers since his Arrival, but no Day is as yet fixed for his first publick Audience of his Majesty. Count Unham, lately appointed Ambassador from this Court to that of Spain, has sent forward most of his Servants and heavy Baggage for Madrid; and, as he has received his last Instructions, he proposes to follow them in a few Days.

Genoa, Feb. 2. On Monday last two Ships sailed from hence for Bastia, having on board about 300 Men, to reinforce the Genoese Troops in Corfica; in Regard to which Place the People here seem greatly divided in their Opinions, some insinuating, that the French will soon use their utmost Efforts to oblige the Malecontents to submit entirely to this Government, whilst others, who pretend to an equal Share of Knowledge in that Affair, seem to affirm, that his most Christian Majesty, finding all his Endeavours to bring those People to their Obedience, have proved unsuccessful, is at length determined to withdraw his Troops from thence; which we the reader believe, as by certain Advices received here from Provence and Languedoc, the Intendants of those Provinces have received Orders to provide the necessary Magazines and Quarters for a Body of Troops. Upon Information that some Corsairs of Barbary are cruising on these Coasts, the Company of our Lady of Succours have given Orders for the immediate equipping two large Xebecs, in order to give them Chace. We are informed by our last Letters from Parma, that the Difficulties which prevented the Infant Duke's taking Part in the Treaty concluded last Year at Madrid, having been removed, that Prince had at length acceded thereto; and that 'twas believed the King of the Two Sicilies, and the Duke of Modena, would soon follow his Example.

Bayonne, Feb. 6. On Sunday last we received Advice, that Count Gages, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Viceroy and Captain General of the Kingdom of Navarre, died at Pampelona on the 31st of last Month, in the 74th Year of his Age.

Berlin, Feb. 21. The King has appointed the Barons de Wylich, Matzfeld, Reck, Grollman, Gruter, and Goor, to be perpetual Coun-

sellors of the Courts of Justice established at Cleves and in the New Marche. Orders are sent to Silesia, for making the necessary Preparations for the Subsistence of a Body of Troops who are to form a Camp there in the Spring.

Paris, Feb. 23. On Sunday last the Court went out of Mourning on Account of the Death of the Dutchess of Maine. 'Tis confidently asserted, that the Dauphiness is again with Child, and that the same will soon be declared at Court. The Council of State have issued an Arret, by which all Cattle are allowed to be brought from Foreign Countries till the 1st of January next, without the Owners being lyable to pay the usual Duties for the same. A Contract of Marriage between the Marquess de Pracontal and Mademoiselle Montregard, is signed by their Majesties and the Royal Family. The King has appointed the Count de la Marche, a Prince of the Blood, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot of Nivernois, in the Room of the Marquess de Monteil; and the Marquess de Chamborant, Son to Lieutenant General Count Claviere, is appointed Lieutenant Colonel thereof. His Majesty has likewise appointed the Abbe du Chastel, Chancellor of the Cathedral Church of Metz, to be Almoner to the Queen, in the Room of the late Abbe de Montazet. Lieutenant General Count de Apchier died here a few Days ago, in the 59th Year of his Age. We learn by our last Letters from Marfailles, that several Ships have been cast away in those Seas during the late tempestuous Weather, particularly upon the Coast of Sardinia, where a considerable Number of large Vessels, and small Craft, have been drove on Shore, and most of them dashed to Pieces.

Hagus, Feb. 27. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who separated on the 10th Instant, will meet again on the 7th of next Month. On Sunday last Count Bentinck, who arrived here a few Days ago from Brussels, in order to communicate to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and to their High Mightinesses, the Result of some late Conferences, set out from hence on his Return to that City. The States of Guelderland have agreed to a Lottery for 760000 Florins; it is to consist of 16000 Tickets, to be divided into four Classes, of which 6718 are Prizes, the neat Produce whereof is to be employed in repairing their Dykes. We learn from Groninguen, that the States of that Province

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vince have named M. Valke, and Mess. Joseph and Lucas Trip, to be their Deputies to the Assembly of their High Mightinesses; and that at the same Time M. Iddikings was named for their Deputy to the Council of State, as was M. Sichterman to the Chamber of Accompts of the Generality. We are informed by Letters from Germany, that the Princess of Bentheim Steinfurt was safely delivered of a Prince on the 13th Instant, who was baptized the next Day by the Name of Charles.

Whitehall, February 28, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Friday the 9th of this Instant February, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, several Persons, to the Number, as is supposed, of Eight or Ten, came, armed with Fire Arms, to the House of Felix Wright, Esq; at Beeches, in the County of Hertford; That some of the said Persons bound the said Felix Wright, and his Servants; broke open his Buroes, dispersed the Writings and Papers contained therein, plundered the said House, and carried away Three Hundred Guineas, besides some old Pieces, in Money; as also Plate, and other Things, of Value; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the above-mentioned Facts, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, of all Crimes, that of Murder excepted, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices, or Accessories, therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the aforesaid Felix Wright, does, hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Offenders.

Felix Wright.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Ham,	on Wednesday 21st of March, 1753.
East Country Tar,	Friday 23d Ditto.
Brin,	Wednesday 28th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank and	Friday 30th Ditto.
Russia Deals,	
Norway Goods,	Wednesday 4th of April.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-day 1752; and that the said Pay will begin on Monday the 9th of April 1753, at the Chest-Room in his Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

UNION-FIRE-OFFICE.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandise from Loss by Fire give Notice, That the Half Yearly Meeting of the said Society will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, on Wednesday the 21st Day of this Instant March, at Three in the Afternoon; where all, who are insured in the said Office, are desired to be present.

To the Creditors of the late Royal African Company of England, and Proprietors of African transferrable Stock.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed last Session for granting Certificates to the said Creditors and Proprietors give Notice, that they will issue Certificates to them on Thursday the 15th and Thursday the 29th of March Instant, and on Thursday the 12th of April next, from Eleven o'Clock till Two in the Afternoon, at their Office No 2. in Holborn Court Gray's Inn; and the said Creditors and Proprietors may, on any of the intermediate Days, apply to me at my House in Maiden Lane Covent Garden.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.

London, March 1, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 5th of April next, from Twelve to One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor and Directors, for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will continue shut from Thursday the 22d Instant to Thursday the 12th of April following.

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To be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Thursday the 22d Day of March instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, together or in Parcels, Six Sets of Chambers, situate near the Inner Temple Hall and over the Butteries; consisting of a whole House or Staircase, late the Estate of Michael Collins, of the Inner Temple aforesaid, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, It is enacted, That no Person shall have or maintain any Action against any Hundred, unless he shall, within the Space of Twenty Days next after the Robbery committed, cause publick Notice to be given thereof in the London Gazette; in Pursuance whereof, Robert Talbot, of Emberton in the County of Bucks, Laceman, hereby gives Notice, That on Saturday the 17th Day of February last, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, he was assaulted and stopped in the King's Highway, near a Farm called Livers Ockle, and in a Lane called Livers Ockle Lane, in the Parish of Livers Ockle, in the Hundred of Broxash, and in the County of Hereford, by a lusty tall Man, long Visage, and of a sandy Complexion, and had then on a dark brown Great Coat, and a dark Curled or Cut Wig, and mounted on a dark brown Horse or Mare, or a dark Bay Horse or Mare, with a short Tail; who then robbed him the said Robert Talbot of two Boxes of Buckinghamshire Lace, commonly called Thread or Bone Lace; and in one of the said Boxes there was 435 Yards of Lace or thereabouts, of the Value of 127 l. 3 s. 10 d. and in the other Box 1137 Yards of Lace or thereabouts, of the Value of 88 l. 10 s. 1 d. one Silver Watch, and ten Shillings in Silver, or thereabouts.

THE Creditors of John Rice, late of Portsea in the County of Southampton, Bricklayer, Brick Merchant, and Dealer, are desired to meet the Assignees under the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against the said John Rice, on Friday the 9th Day of March instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Weller, bearing the Sign of the Bear and ragged Staff in Queen-street on the Common near Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, to consult on special Affairs.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, late of Swanwick in the County of Derby, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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N. B. All Persons who attend as Representatives of other Persons, are to bring with them a legal Authority, for receiving their Portions of the said Residuary Estate.

ALL Persons who have any Demand on the Estate and Effects of William Satterthwaite, of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, are desired immediately to deliver an Account thereof to Robert Foxcroft, of Lancaster afore-said, Merchant, (one of the Trustees appointed to manage and transact the Affairs relating to the Estate and Effects of the said Mr. Satterthwaite for the Benefit of his Creditors) in order that a proper Dividend may be made: And also Persons indebted to the said Mr. Satterthwaite are desired immediately to pay what they owe him, to the said Mr. Foxcroft without further Notice, otherwise they will be sued.

THE Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth the 21st of November 1745, against Thomas Bassett, of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James Westminster, Coachmaker, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet on Monday the 12th of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hoop Tavern in Coventry-Street near the Hay-Market, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting and defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and compounding, submitting to Reference and Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debt, Demand, Difference, Dispute, Matter and Thing relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

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